

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, \$942. Exchange av., \$5.70, and Mrs. James Henry, 9223 Burley st., \$20.

John Healy, 3680 Union av., stopped by two men. Lost \$5.

Allen Brown, 10, Hammond, stopped in front of auto, seriously injured. Father struck by piece of coal from locomotive. Skull fractured.

Case against John Fallis dismissed. Escaped serious charge involving Rose Howanietz, 2043 Mohawk av., by marrying girl.

Jury in libel suit of Wm. F. Stine against Press Publishing Co., St. Joseph, Mich., disagreed.

Shipment of 474,185 pounds of Canadian butter caused drop from 38 cents to 32 cents.

Leon Reinhold, salesman; Rudolph Noel, wholesale jewelers, missing. \$5,000 worth of diamonds gone.

Bell Phone Co. lets thousand of employes go. Stockholders squabble blamed.

Eleanore E. Leibundguch, 7006 S. Elizabeth st., suicided. Rope.

Charles Zimmer cut throat. Dead. Had tuberculosis.

Charles Hellerman, 2231 Orchard st., suicided. Rope. Was losing sight.

Mrs. Martha Schmel, 950 W. Monroe st., swallowed cyanide of potassium. Condition serious.

Mrs. Emma Grosse, 2504 Warren av., found dead. Gas. Coroner investigating.

—o—o—o— THAT BUDGET TROUBLE

The new budget is causing the council finance committee much worry. Last night the committee held a secret session at which something occurred that made Chairman John A. Richert tear out of the room and announce he was going home.

The budget is right now about \$2,500,000 in excess of the revenue and the aldermen are having one of their stiffest scraps in cutting it down.

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Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

MILWAUKEE'S WEDDING FAMINE AN EXPENSIVE DEAL

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—The wedding "famine" caused by the eugenics law is costing Milwaukee in the neighborhood of \$10,000 a day, according to estimates.

The average rate of rent paid by newly-wedded couples is \$18 a month and landlords are losing \$450 a day. The coal men are losing \$400 a day. Furnishing for each flat expenditure of at least \$300, and the nest featherers are losing 7,500 daily. The grocery man is losing about \$150 a day and \$250 in ministers' fees are going by the board every day. Clothing merchants are losing \$625 daily by not selling "glad rags." \$750 a day is an easy estimate of the loss of the brides' "scenery."

Add to this items for photographs, flowers, wedding trip, carriages, musicians and decorations, and the daily loss is well above \$10,000.

—o—o—o— BLAMES FEMINIST MOVEMENT FOR DIVORCE RATE

"Leaders in the feminist movement are charged with a large share of responsibility for making America's divorce rate the second largest in the world," said Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk of Philadelphia, in an article on "Divorce and Social Welfare" in the current number of the *Biblican World*, and sees menace in the movement.

"The movement," he declared, "has taken on in some quarters a rank license and riot of expression in both literature and life, which threatens the moral and legal statutes of the whole nation."

Among the other causes of divorce enumerated are erotic novels, indecent bodicues, the passion of admiration, jewels, physical comfort and emotional thrills, cocktails, cigars and hasty marriages. Dr. Delk urges uniform marriage and divorce laws as the greatest reform need.

In discussing feminism, Dr. Delk says that all motherhood is sacred within or without the marriage bond.